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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Edwin A Kauppila, declare as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor in the patent application identified above and inventor of the subject matter of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/779,413 which is described and claimed therein.

2. Prior to October 14, 2003, I conceived an embodiment of the invention as described and claimed in the subject application in this country.

3. Exhibit A, enclosed herewith, is a letter illustrating at least one embodiments of the invention claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/290,559, as evidenced below.

a. Pages 1-3 describe, but are not limited to: A method for transmitting surveillance image data over a wireless network comprising, associating an authorized identification with a surveillance device; and transmitting said surveillance image data

and said authorized identification to a mobile telecommunications switching station, as recited in claim 1.

b. Pages 1-3 describe, but are not limited to: A method for assuring transmission of surveillance image data to a wireless device include assigning a unique identification to an image generating surveillance device, and obtaining recognition from a plurality of service providers of said unique identification as an approved image source, as recited in claim 9

c. Pages 1-3 describe, but are not limited to: A method for remotely monitoring a residence comprising, generating a trigger initialized digital image in a surveillance device; transmitting a trigger alert signal directly to a wireless communication device over a private network ; and enabling an image transmission between said surveillance device and said cell phone regardless of a service provider of said wireless communication device, as recited in claim 17.

d. Pages 1-3 describe, but are not limited to, a lid support system for supporting a pool cover box lid, comprising: A system for remotely monitoring a desired area comprising: an image generating camera; a processing device communicatively coupled to said camera; a modem communicatively coupled to said processing device, said modem being configured to transmit images to a wireless communication device over a private network; and a data storage device communicatively coupled to said processing device; wherein said data storage device includes a unique identifier, said unique identifier being accepted by a plurality of wireless service providers as indicating an approved image source, as recited in claim 25.

By signing below, I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and/or patents issued thereon.

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